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## **JOIN THE OAK LAKE CLEANUP ON JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>!**

Join us on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for the Oak Lake Clean Up! EcoStores Nebraska, Lincoln's Watershed Management Division, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and the Lincoln Parks, with the assistance from the Recreation AmeriCorps, are working together to help keep our city clean. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., volunteers will be picking up litter and taking water samples in the Oak Lake area, while marking storm drains with the emblem: "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" message. By volunteering in this community event, you can learn about our local watersheds, how humans impact them, and what individuals can do to help make a difference. Volunteers will enjoy water provided by LinPepCo, and ice cream provided by Prairieland Dairy at the conclusion of the event. Consider volunteering to help clean up Oak Lake!

To volunteer in the Oak Lake Cleanup, please contact Christine Hunt at [christine.hunt@ecostoresne.org](mailto:christine.hunt@ecostoresne.org) or contact EcoStores Nebraska at 402-477-3606.

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